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For: ALIGNED COMPOSITE STRUCTURES FOR)
MITIGATION OF IMPACT DAMAGE AND)
RESISTANCE TO WEAR IN DYNAMIC)
ENVIRONMENTS)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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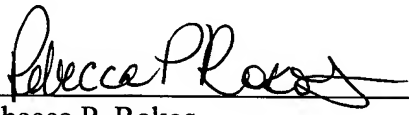
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